

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by pioneers who demonstrated their endurance, tenacity and perseverance time and again, and who embodied the words neighbor and friend; and,

Whereas, Vernon "Evie" Evanson has devoted his life to the betterment of his family, friends and the Lemmon community, and has been designated Grand Marshall of the Lemmon Centennial Parade, which is being held in conjunction with the annual Boss Cowman Celebration, July 10-15, 2007; and,

Whereas, Evie has demonstrated an enormous commitment to the people of Lemmon by serving on the Lemmon School Board, City Council, Volunteer Fire Department, Masonic Lodge, West River Shrine Club, Lemmon Clown Bank, and was an organizing member and served on the Board of Directors for KBJM Radio, the Lemmon Livestock Market and Gregorian Manufacturing; and,

Whereas, Evie was instrumental in the organization of the Lemmon Housing Authority and the Lemmon Economic Development Board, and has been honored by the Lemmon Lions Club and Lions International with the "Melvin Jones Fellow Award" for dedicated humanitarian service; and,

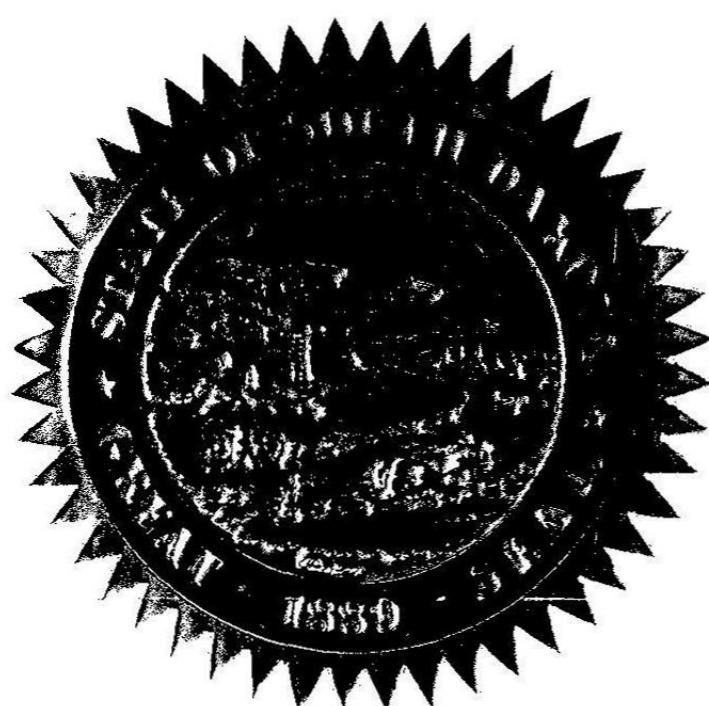
Whereas, The city of Lemmon has been a source of pride for Evie, therefore, he will be recognized at an open house on July 13, 2007, to honor him for his many contributions to Lemmon; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to commend Evie for his unselfish dedication and outstanding service for the betterment of South Dakota and the community of Lemmon:

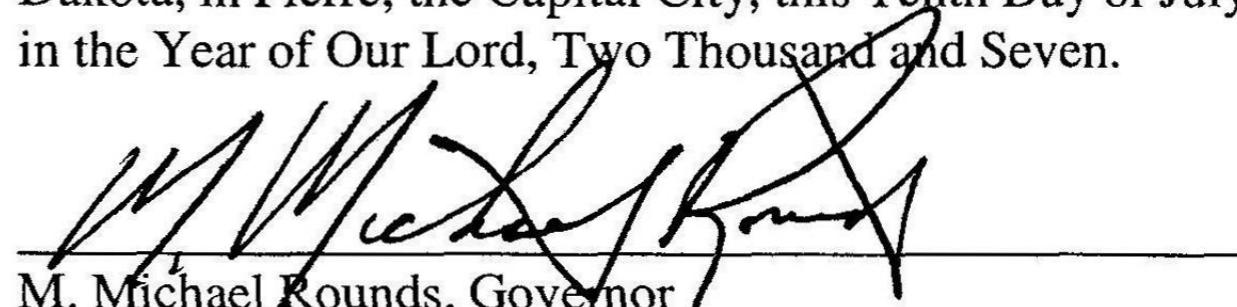
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2007, as

VERNON "EVIE" EVANSON DAY

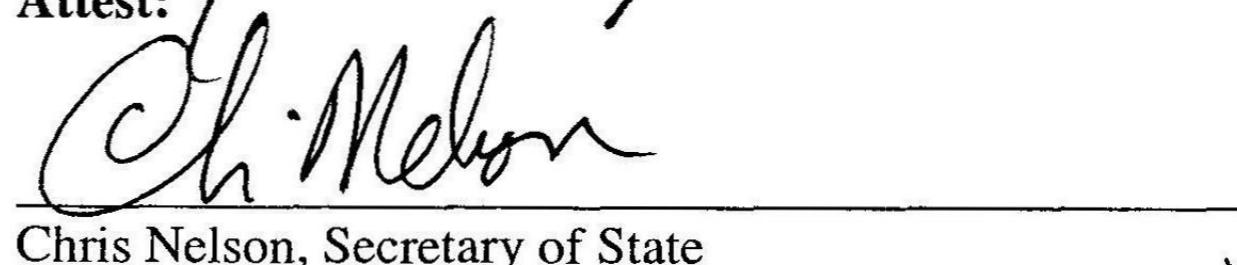
in South Dakota, and I join the city of Lemmon in honoring him on his many contributions.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State